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LB 407

veterans for nonmilitary accidents are already covered by state statute. All I am doing is I am simply including everybody because I don't see why women in wheelchairs or those men that probably because of that accident never were in military service should be excluded from that.

SENATOR MARESH: Thank you, Senator George.

PRESIDENT: Senator George, would you close on your amendment.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President, I believe that everything has been said. I welcome that kind of a discussion and I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment passes.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Simon. The amendment reads as follows: I move to add a new section, that any county which does not reevaluate according to the provisions of LB 131 shall not have their residents entitled to the homestead exemption. And that is offered by Senator Simon.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon. What does that mean? A request to withdraw. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is again offered by Senator Simon. Senator Simon moves that renters be included in LB 407.

PRESIDENT: You want to withdraw that one, too? That is withdrawn. Do you have any more amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Labedz moves to amend LB 407 by adding a new section as follows: Read. (See page 1055, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Because of the letter we received from the Attorney General's office claiming that Senator Lewis' amendment was unconstitutional, I put the severability clause on LB 407. I don't know exactly, and I hate to do it now when Senator Lewis is not here, but I do want the severability clause on LB 407 and I urge the Senators to vote for the amendment, and eventually when Frank Lewis is here, I will put in an amendment to delete Senator Lewis' amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes. The question is the adoption of Senator Labedz amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Labedz amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten now moves to amend

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